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This is in response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the following.

In the Claims

Please add the following claims:

28. The composite material of claim 1 wherein the first and second films are heat laminated to the foam sheet.

29. The composite material of claim 28 wherein the first and second films are stretch oriented in at least two directions.

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